

WARNING: See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116.

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

- (c) No additional fee is required.

OR

- (d) [] Total additional fee required is \$ _____.

EXTENSION OF TIME

(If an extension of time is appropriate complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Extension for (months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than small entity</u> | <u>Fee for small entity</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| [] one month | \$110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| [] two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| [] three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| [] four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| [] five months | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

WARNING: *The fee for continued examination under Section 1.114 may not be deferred. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(j).*

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) | \$ <u>770.00</u> |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$ _____ |
| Extension of time fee (if any) (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$ _____ |
| Total Fee(s) Due: | \$ <u>770.00</u> |

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

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| [X] Check are attached for the sum of | \$ <u>770.00</u> |
| [] Charge Account _____ the sum of | \$ _____ |
| [] Charge Credit Card the sum of (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached.) | \$ _____ |

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to

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| [X] Account <u>04-1105</u> |
| [] Credit Card (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached.) |

INVENTORSHIP

NOTE: *Any change of inventors must be via the procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48. See Notice of March 10, 2000, 65 Fed Reg 14865, at 14868.*

9. This application as amended names as inventors:

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| [X] the same inventors as previously designated for the claims. |
| [] fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed. |

- a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48
is/has separately:
 being filed
 been filed



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